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SUBJ: LOS: SUBCOMMITTEE II: EIGHTH MEETING, MARCH 20

1. PAKISTAN MADE STATEMENT IN FAVOR OF TWELVE- MILE
MAXIMUM LIMIT FOR THE TERRITORIAL SEA AND SUPPORTED THE
EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE CONCEPT AS ADVANCED BY KENYA.
SPECIFICALLY INDICATED THAT COASTAL STATE SHOULD HAVE
EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO ALL RESOURCES, LIVING AND NON-
LIVING, AND CONTROL OVER POLLUTION IN ZONE OF 2 00 MILES.

2. PRC MADE LENGTHY SPEECH STATING THAT " ONE OR TWO"
SUPERPOWERS WERE STRIVING TO KEEP COASTAL STATE TERRITORIAL
SEA RIGHTS TO VERY NARROS LIMITS, THUS DISREGARDING
ECONOMIC AND SECUCITY INTERESTS OF DEVELOPING COASTAL
STATES. SAID THAT IT WAS PROPER FOR EACH COASTAL STATE
TO DESIGNATE ITS OWN TERRITORIAL SEA LIMIT IN A REASONABLE
WAY TAKING INTO ACCOUNT GEOGRAPHICAL CONDITIONS AND NEEDS
FOR THEIR ECONOMY AND NATIONAL SECURITY. PRC ALSO SUPPORTED
EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE, SAYING THAT EACH STATE SHOULD
SET ITS OWN REASONABLE LIMIT FOR SUCH A ZONE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE SAME CRITERIA AS USED IN DETERMINING
ITS TERRITORIAL SEA BREADTH. SAID THAT COASTAL STATE WOULD
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HAVE OWNERSHIP OF RESOURCES AND RIGHT TO PROTECT AREA
FROM POLLUTION. PRC STATED THAT COUNTRIES COULD UNDERTAKE

NORMAL NAVIGATION AND OVERFLIGHT THROUGH THE ECONOMIC ZONE PROVIDED THAT THIS DOES NOT PREJUDICE SECURITY OF COASTAL STATE OR AFFECT COASTAL STATE EXPLOITATION OF RESOURCES OF AREA. STATEMENT INCLUDED MUCH POLEMICAL MATERIAL DIRECTED AT THE US BY IMPLICATION AND USSR BY NAME.

3. SOVIET REP RESPONDED BRIEFLY STATING THAT HE REGRETTED TONE OF STATEMENT BUT DID NOT REPEAT NOT INTEND TO ENGAGE IN SUCH A DEBATE IN THE NEGOTIATION.
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